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For: Apparatus and Method for Optimizing Telecommunications  
Network Design Using Weighted Span Classification for  
High Degree of Separation Demands

Enclosed are:

<u>1</u> pages of abstract	<u>2</u> Declaration pages including supplemental pages
<u>26</u> pages of specification	<u>4</u> Power of Attorney
<u>8</u> pages of claims	<u>4</u> Assignment
<u>10</u> pages of drawings	<u>1</u> PTO-1449
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